

DRAWING AMENDMENTS

The Applicant respectfully requests approval of the amendments to Figures 2D and 2E as depicted in the Appendix accompanying this paper. The Appendix includes a red line version of Figure 2E, which is labeled "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes," as well as new sheets that are labeled "Replacement Sheets" for both Figures 2D and 2E.

The first proposed change adds the correct FIG. 2D that was inadvertently omitted when the application was filed. The contents of FIG. 2D are fully described in the application on page 25, line 27 through page 26, line 18. No new matter is introduced.

The second proposed change corrects the figure number for the figure originally labeled "FIG. 2D" to "FIG. 2E" to prevent confusion with FIG. 2D discussed above. The contents of FIG. 2E are fully described in the application on the following pages: page 8, line 20; page 26, line 19 through page 28, line 29; and page 57, lines 18-24. These portions of the application make clear that the figure originally filed as "FIG. 2D" is actually "FIG. 2E." No new matter is introduced.

The third proposed change is to use reference number 290 instead of 282 to refer to the "PERSISTENCE LAYER" component of FIG. 2E to prevent confusion with the use of reference number 282 in FIG. 2D to refer to the "LOGIN" component. Corresponding amendments to change "PERSISTENCE LAYER 282" to "PERSISTENCE LAYER 290" in the specification are noted above in the "Specification Amendments." No new matter is introduced.



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- () _____ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Office Action dated _____.
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- (X) 2 sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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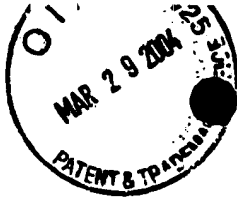
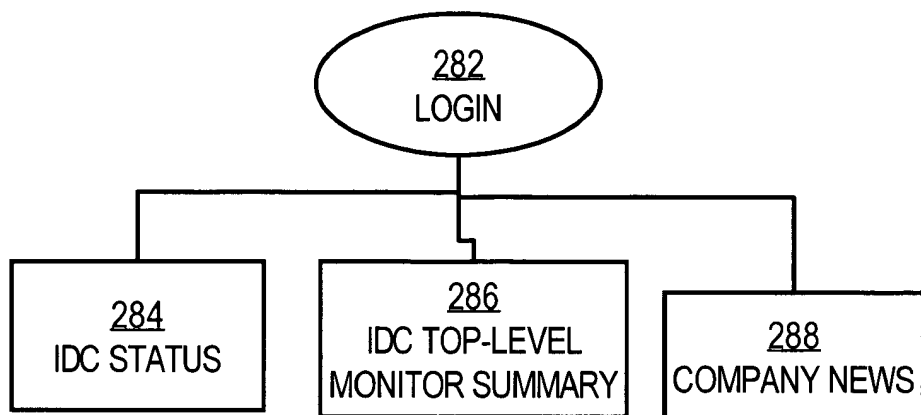


FIG. 2D



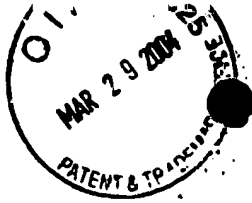
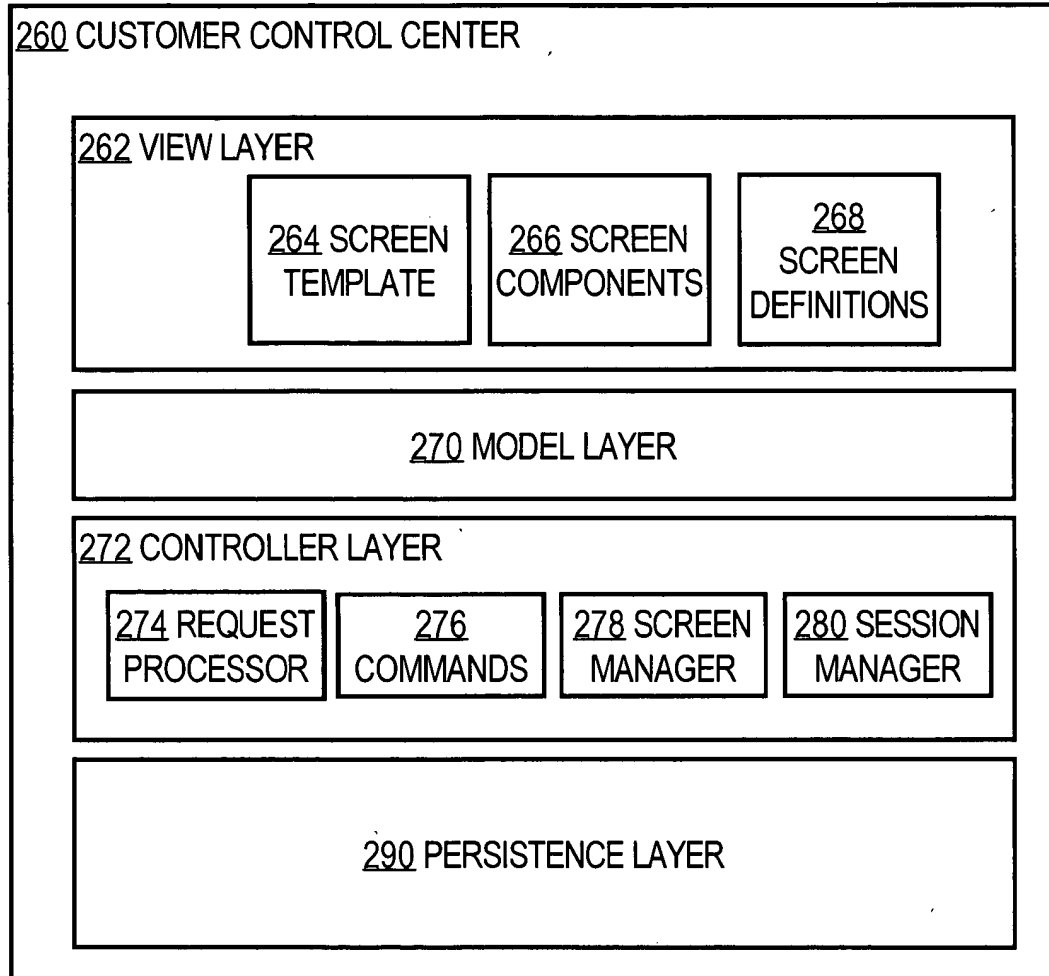


FIG. 2E



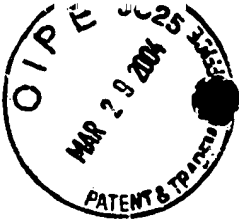


FIG. 2D E

